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14 May 1957

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL REPLIES
TO THE COMPANY IN DUPLICATE
REFER TO SERIAL NUMBER:

7308

Attention:

Via:

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CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S ☒
NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2010
AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: 2 JUN 1980 REVIEWER: 006657

Attention:

Subject: Progress Report Number 13 Date 1 April 1957 to 30 April 1957

Contract Number: Task Order "A"

References:

1. During the month of April 1957 representatives of this contractor were present at the Air Force Operational Test Center, Eglin Field, Florida, for the purposes of assisting in the conduct of tests on the subject Task Order. Certain minor deficiencies in these tests were noted and comments were forwarded to the contractor during a telephone conversation with the Project Engineer.
2. On 20 April 1957 this contractor received Supplement No. 4 to the subject Task Order authorizing the design, development and fabrication of a dispenser for the B-26 Aircraft. Preliminary work has been accomplished on the redesign of the gear box in order to simplify the manufacturing procedures.
3. During the month of May it is anticipated that emphasis will be placed on the design of a loading device which is practically mandatory for use with dispensers on the new requirements of this program. In order to utilize the space available within the bomb bay of the B-26 to the greatest advantage, it is necessary to increase the overall depth of the dispensers and this eliminates the possibility of the loading by hand in the manner previously used. A fairly simple type of loading device is now on the drawing boards and it is anticipated that the preliminary tests will be conducted on use of this device during the latter part of May.
4. We trust the foregoing meets with your approval and invite inquiries thereon.

Sincerely,

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FINANCIAL DATA:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

(TOTAL ALLOWABLE COST AUTHORIZED (EXCLUSIVE OF FEE) \$ 141,128.50

(TOTAL COSTS EXPENDED OR COMMITTED TO END
OF (31 March 1957) \$ 115,354.25

(TOTAL COSTS EXPENDED OR COMMITTED DURING
PRESENT PERIOD (30 April 1957) \$ 3,480.14

(TOTAL COSTS EXPENDED OR COMMITTED TO END OF PRESENT
PERIOD) \$ 118,834.39

(TOTAL UNCOMMITTED BALANCE OF AUTHORIZED FUNDS
AVAILABLE AT END OF PRESENT REPORT \$ 22,294.11

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